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Title

SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, the time to respond to which having been extended, to and including January 5, 2007, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time, please favorably reconsider the above-identified patent application for the following reasons:

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